Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 20 Oct 2024 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Oct 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 19 Oct 2024 at 11:53

Confidence: High for Sunday and Monday. High for fewer showers from Tuesday onwards.

Headline for Sunday 20 Oct 2024: Early rain, then bright and very windy with a chance of showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	80%	80%	30%	30%	30%	40%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Oct 2024

Weather: Rain will spread northeast across the Mournes in the early hours, clearing by mid-morning. Then the rest of the morning and the afternoon will see sunny intervals and a few passing showers. Showers will become more frequent in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in cloud down to 700 metres in rain at first. Otherwise good visibility with cloud mostly above the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	36/52 S	48/68 S	55/79 S	36/52 SW	41/58 SW	48/70 SW	49/71 SW	45/67 SW	38/56 SW
300	20/36 S	27/47 S	32/58 S	21/38 SW	25/44 SW	30/53 SW	31/54 SW	29/51 SW	23/42 SW
Valley	18/35 S	24/47 S	28/55 S	17/35 SW	22/42 SW	26/51 SW	26/51 SW	24/47 SW	20/39 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/2	8/2	8/2	9/3	8/3	9/3	8/1	6/-0	6/0
300	10/7	10/6	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	10/5	9/4	9/4
Valley	11/8	12/8	11/7	12/9	13/9	12/8	11/7	10/6	10/6
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	1600m	2600m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Very strong winds will make for difficult and arduous progress throughout the day with a risk of being blown over on the ridges and summits. Wind speeds will reach 80 mph on the higher tops by evening.

Forecast for Monday 21 Oct 2024

Weather: Dry in the morning with some sunshine. Clouding over a times in the afternoon with the chance of a few passing showers. Still quite windy but the very strongest of the winds will ease through the early hours.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly average speeds of 35 mph with gusts to 50 mph. Speeds 20 to 30 mph higher in the early hours.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud around 1500 metres at first otherwise good visibility with any cloud at 900 metres or higher

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 13 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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